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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007. Since March 9, 2008 was a Sunday, this paper, and all accompanying papers, are timely filed with a petition for a two-month extension of time on Monday, March 10, 2008.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification is reflected in the listing of claims which are set forth on pages 2-6 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on pages 7- 11 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131 and Exhibits A and B are enclosed with this Response (total of 27 pages of Declaration including 22 pages of Exhibits).